

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of:

Group I - Claims 1 – 10, 18 and 19 drawn to an apparatus

Election of Species

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, the applicant hereby elects to prosecute:

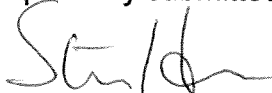
Species i, the “first embodiment” of Figs 5 - 11

With respect to claims 1 – 10, 18 and 19 of elected Group I, claims 1, 2 and 18 are generic to all species, claims 3 – 10 and 19 read on the elected species.

Conclusion

An action on the merits for claims 1 – 10, 18 and 19 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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